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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

11 M. PAUL WEINSTEIN,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MERITOR, INC., an Indiana Corporation;
DOES I through X,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2:16-cv-01076-JAD-VCF

16 **STIPULATED CONFIDENTIALITY
AND PROTECTIVE ORDER**

17 Plaintiff M. Paul Weinstein and Defendant Meritor, Inc., by and through its
18 counsel of record, hereby submit the following Stipulated Protective Order Regarding
19 Confidentiality and agree that the handling of confidential material in these
20 proceedings shall be governed by the provisions set forth below:

21 1. Applicability of this Protective Order: Subject to Section 19 below, this
22 Protective Order does not and will not govern any trial proceedings in this action but
23 will otherwise be applicable to and govern the handling of documents, depositions,
24 deposition exhibits, interrogatory responses, responses to requests for admissions,
25 responses to requests for production of documents, and all other discovery obtained
26 pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or other legal process by or from, or
27 produced on behalf of, a party or witness in connection with this action (this
28 information hereinafter shall be referred to as "Discovery Material"). As used herein,

1 “Producing Party” or “Disclosing Party” shall refer to the parties and nonparties that
2 give testimony or produce documents or other information in connection with this
3 action; “Receiving Party” shall refer to the parties in this action that receive such
4 information, and “Authorized Recipient” shall refer to any person or entity
5 authorized by Sections 11 and 12 of this Protective Order to obtain access to
6 Confidential Information, Highly Confidential Information, or the contents of such
7 Discovery Material.

8 2. Designation of Information: Any Producing Party may designate Discovery
9 Material that is in its possession, custody, or control produced to a Receiving Party as
10 “Confidential” or “Highly Confidential” under the terms of this Protective Order if the
11 Producing Party in good faith reasonably believes that such Discovery Material
12 contains nonpublic, confidential information as defined in Sections 4 and 5 below.

13 3. Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection: Each
14 Producing Party that designates information or items for protection under this
15 Protective Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material
16 that qualifies under the appropriate standards. Indiscriminate designations are
17 prohibited.

18 4. Confidential Information: For purposes of this Protective Order,
19 “Confidential Information” means any Protected Data (as defined below) or any
20 information that constitutes, reflects, or discloses nonpublic information, trade
21 secrets, know-how, or other financial, proprietary, commercially sensitive,
22 confidential business, marketing, regulatory, or strategic information (regarding
23 business plans or strategies, technical data, and nonpublic designs), the disclosure of
24 which the Producing Party believes in good faith might reasonably result in economic
25 or competitive, or business injury to the Producing Party (or its affiliates, personnel,
26 or clients) and which is not publicly known and cannot be ascertained from an
27 inspection of publicly available sources, documents, material, or devices. Confidential
28 Information shall also include sensitive personal information that is not otherwise

1 publicly available, such as home addresses; social security numbers; dates of birth;
2 employment personnel files; medical information; home telephone records/numbers;
3 employee disciplinary records; family court documents sealed by the family court
4 pursuant to NRS 125.110 or designated Confidential by agreement of the parties to
5 the family court proceedings at issue; wage statements or earnings statements;
6 employee benefits data; tax records; and other similar personal financial information.
7 A party may also designate as “CONFIDENTIAL” compilations of publicly available
8 discovery materials, which would not be known publicly in a compiled form.

9 (a) Protected Data. The term “Protected Data” shall refer to any
10 information that a party believes in good faith to be subject to federal, state or
11 foreign data protection laws or other privacy obligations. Protected Data
12 constitutes highly sensitive materials requiring special protection.

13 5. Highly Confidential Information: For purposes of this Protective Order,
14 Highly Confidential Information is any Protected Data and/or Confidential
15 Information as defined in Section 4 above that also includes (a) extremely sensitive,
16 highly confidential, nonpublic information, consisting either of trade secrets or
17 proprietary or other highly confidential business, financial, regulatory, private, or
18 strategic information (including information regarding business plans, technical
19 data, and nonpublic designs), the disclosure of which would create a substantial risk
20 of competitive, business, or personal injury to the Producing Party, and/or (b)
21 nonpublic documents or information reflecting the substance of conduct or
22 communications that are the subject of state, federal, or foreign government
23 investigations. Certain Protected Data may compel alternative or additional
24 protections beyond those afforded Highly Confidential Information, in which event
25 the parties shall meet and confer in good faith, and, if unsuccessful, the party seeking
26 any greater protection shall move the Court for appropriate relief. A party may re-
27 designate material originally “CONFIDENTIAL” as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” by
28 giving notice of such a re-designation to all parties.

1 6. Designating Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information. If
2 any party in this action determines in good faith that any information, documents,
3 things, or responses produced in the course of discovery in this action should be
4 designated as Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information (the
5 “Designating Party”), it shall advise any party receiving such material of this fact,
6 and all copies of such document, things, or responses, or portions thereof deemed to
7 be confidential shall be marked “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL”
8 (whether produced in hard copy or electronic form) at the expense of the designating
9 party and treated as such by all parties. A Designating Party may inform another
10 party that a document is Confidential or Highly Confidential by providing the Bates
11 number of the document in writing. If Confidential or Highly Confidential
12 Information is produced via an electronic form on a computer readable medium (e.g.
13 CD-ROM), other digital storage medium, or via Internet transmission, the Producing
14 Party or Designating Party shall affix in a prominent place on the storage medium or
15 container file on which the information is stored, and on any container(s) for such
16 medium, the legend “Includes CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION” or “Includes
17 HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.” Nothing in this section shall extend
18 confidentiality or the protections associated therewith to any information that does
19 not otherwise constitute “Confidential Information” or “Highly Confidential
20 Information” as defined in Sections 4 and 5 herein.

21 7. Redaction Allowed: Any Producing Party may redact from the documents or
22 things it produces matter that the Producing Party claims is subject to the attorney-
23 client privilege, the work product doctrine, a legal prohibition against disclosure, or
24 any other privilege from disclosure. Any Producing Party also may redact
25 information that is both personal and nonresponsive, such as a social security
26 number. A Producing Party may not withhold nonprivileged, responsive information
27 solely on the grounds that such information is contained in a document that includes
28 privileged information. The Producing Party shall mark each redaction with a legend

1 stating “REDACTED,” and include an annotation indicating the specific reason for
2 the redaction (e.g., “REDACTED-Work Product”). All documents redacted based on
3 attorney client privilege or work product immunity shall be listed in an appropriate
4 log in conformity with Nevada law and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5).
5 Where a document consists of more than one page, the page on which information
6 has been redacted shall so be marked. The Producing Party shall preserve an
7 unredacted version of such document. In addition to the foregoing, the following shall
8 apply to redactions of Protected Data: (a) any party may redact Protected Data that it
9 claims, in good faith, requires protections under the terms of this Protective Order;
10 (b) Protected Data shall be redacted from any public filing not filed under seal; (c) the
11 right to challenge and the process for challenging redactions shall be the same as the
12 right to challenge and the process for challenging the designation of Confidential
13 Information or Highly Confidential Information.

14 8. Use of Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information. Except
15 as provided herein, Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information
16 designated or marked shall be maintained in confidence, used solely for the purposes
17 of this action, to the extent not otherwise prohibited by an order of the Court, shall be
18 disclosed to no one except those persons identified herein in Sections 11 and 12, and
19 shall be handled in such manner until such designation is removed by the
20 Designating Party or by order of the Court. Confidential or Highly Confidential
21 information produced by another party shall not be used by any Receiving Party for
22 any commercial, competitive or personal purpose. Nothing in this Protective Order
23 shall govern or restrict a Producing Party’s use of its own Confidential or Highly
24 Confidential Information in any way.

25 9. Once the Court enters this Protective Order, a party shall have thirty (30)
26 days to designate as Confidential or Highly Confidential any documents previously
27 produced in this action, which it can do by stamping “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
28 CONFIDENTIAL” on the document, or informing the other parties of the Bates-

1 numbers of the documents so designated.

2 10. Use of Confidential Information and Highly Confidential Information in
3 Depositions. Counsel for any party shall have the right to disclose Confidential or
4 Highly Confidential Information at depositions, provided that such disclosure is
5 consistent with this Protective Order, including Sections 11 and 12. Any counsel of
6 record may request that all persons not entitled under Sections 11 or 12 of this
7 Protective Order to have access to Confidential Information or Highly Confidential
8 Information leave the deposition room during the confidential portion of the
9 deposition. Failure of such other persons to comply with a request to leave the
10 deposition shall constitute substantial justification for counsel to advise the witness
11 that the witness need not answer the question where the answer would disclose
12 Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information. Additionally, at any
13 deposition session, (1) upon inquiry with regard to the content of any discovery
14 material(s) designated or marked as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
15 CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY;” (2) whenever counsel for a party
16 deems that the answer to a question may result in the disclosure or revelation of
17 Confidential or Highly Confidential Information; and/or (3) whenever counsel for a
18 party deems that the answer to any question has resulted in the disclosure or
19 revelation of Confidential or Highly Confidential Information, counsel to any party
20 may designate portions of a deposition transcript and/or video of any deposition (or
21 any other testimony) as containing Confidential or Highly Confidential Information
22 in accordance with this Order by a statement on the record during the deposition or
23 by notifying all other parties in writing, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving
24 the transcript or video that it contains Confidential or Highly Confidential
25 Information and designating the specific pages, lines, and/or counter numbers as
26 containing Confidential or Highly Confidential Information. If a designation is made
27 via a statement on the record during a deposition, counsel must follow up in writing
28 within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving the transcript or video, identifying the

1 specific pages, lines, and/or counter numbers containing the Confidential or Highly
2 Confidential Information. If no confidentiality designations are made within the
3 thirty calendar (30) day period, the entire transcript shall be considered
4 nonconfidential. During the thirty (30) day period, the entire transcript and video
5 shall be treated as Confidential Information (or Highly Confidential Information). All
6 originals and copies of deposition transcripts that contain Confidential Information
7 or Highly Confidential Information shall be prominently marked "CONFIDENTIAL"
8 or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" on the cover thereof
9 and, if and when filed with the Court, the portions of such transcript so designated
10 shall be filed under seal. Counsel must designate portions of a deposition transcript
11 as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY"
12 within thirty calendar (30) days of receiving the transcript. Any DVD or other digital
13 storage medium containing Confidential or Highly Confidential deposition testimony
14 shall be labeled in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.

15 11. Persons Authorized to Receive Confidential Information. Confidential
16 Information produced pursuant to this Protective Order may be disclosed or made
17 available only to the Court, its employees, other court personnel, any discovery
18 referee, mediator or other official who may be appointed by the Court, and to the
19 persons below: (a) A party, or officers, directors, employees, and agents of a party
20 deemed necessary by counsel to aid in the prosecution, defense, or settlement of this
21 action; (b) Counsel for a party (including in house attorneys, outside attorneys
22 associated with a law firm(s) of record, and paralegal, clerical, and secretarial staff
23 employed by such counsel); (c) Persons retained by a party to provide litigation
24 support services (photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or
25 demonstrations, organizing, storing, retrieving data in any form or medium, etc.); (d)
26 Consultants or expert witnesses (together with their support staff) retained for the
27 prosecution or defense of this litigation, provided that such an expert or consultant is
28 not a current employee of a direct competitor of a party named in this action; (e)

1 Court reporter(s) and videographers(s) employed in this action; (f) Any authors or
2 recipients of the Confidential Information; (g) A witness at any deposition or other
3 proceeding in this action, who shall sign the Confidentiality Agreement attached as
4 **Exhibit “A”** to this Protective Order before being shown a confidential document; and
5 (h) Any other person as to whom the parties in writing agree or that the Court in
6 these proceedings so designates.

7 Any person to whom Confidential Information is disclosed pursuant to
8 subparts (a) through (g) hereinabove shall be advised that the Confidential
9 Information is being disclosed pursuant to an order of the Court, that the information
10 may not be disclosed by such person to any person not permitted to have access to the
11 Confidential Information pursuant to this Protective Order, and that any violation of
12 this Protective Order may result in the imposition of such sanctions as the Court
13 deems proper. Any person to whom Confidential Information is disclosed pursuant to
14 subpart (c), (d), (g) or (h) of this section shall also be required to execute a copy of the
15 form Exhibit A. The persons shall agree in writing to be bound by the terms of this
16 Protective Order by executing a copy of Exhibit A (which shall be maintained by the
17 counsel of record for the party seeking to reveal the Confidential Information) in
18 advance of being shown the Confidential Information. No party (or its counsel) shall
19 discourage any persons from signing a copy of Exhibit A. If a person refuses to
20 execute a copy of Exhibit A, the party seeking to reveal the Confidential Information
21 shall seek an order from the Court directing that the person be bound by this
22 Protective Order. In the event of the filing of such a motion, Confidential Information
23 may not be disclosed to such person until the Court resolves the issue. Proof of each
24 written agreement provided for under this Section shall be maintained by each of the
25 parties while this action is pending and disclosed to the other parties upon good
26 cause shown and upon order of the Court.

27 12. Persons Authorized to Receive Highly Confidential Information. “HIGHLY
28 CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” documents and information may be

1 used only in connection with this case and may be disclosed only to the Court and the
2 persons listed in subsections (b) to (e) and (g) to (h) of Section 11 above, but shall not
3 be disclosed to a party, or an employee of a party, unless otherwise agreed or ordered.
4 With respect to sub-section (f), the parties will consider disclosure of Highly
5 Confidential Information to an author or recipient on a case by case basis. Any
6 person to whom Highly Confidential Information is disclosed pursuant to sub-
7 sections (c), (d), (g) or (h) of Section 11 above shall also be required to execute a copy
8 of the form Exhibit A.

9 13. Filing of Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information With
10 the Court. Any party seeking to file or disclose materials designated as Confidential
11 Information or Highly Confidential Information with the Court in this Action must
12 seek to file such Confidential or Highly Confidential Information under seal pursuant
13 to LR IA 10-5 and the requirements of *Kamakana v City and County of Honolulu*,
14 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006) and *Center for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Group, LLC*,
15 809 F.3d 1092 (9th Cir. 2016), and serve the same pursuant to LR IC 4-1. The
16 Designating Party will have the burden to provide the Court with any information
17 necessary to support the designation as Confidential Information.

18 14. Notice to Nonparties. Any party issuing a subpoena to a nonparty shall
19 enclose a copy of this Protective Order and advise the nonparty that it may designate
20 any Discovery Material it produces pursuant to the terms of this Protective Order,
21 should the nonparty producing party wish to do so. This Order shall be binding in
22 favor of nonparty designating parties to the maximum extent permitted by law. Any
23 nonparty invoking the Protective Order shall comply with, and be subject to, all
24 applicable sections of the Protective Order.

25 15. Knowledge of Unauthorized Use or Possession. If a party receiving
26 Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information learns of any
27 possession, knowledge, use or disclosure of any Confidential Information or Highly
28 Confidential Information in violation of the terms of this Protective Order, the

1 Receiving Party shall immediately notify in writing the party that produced the
2 Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information. The Receiving Party
3 shall promptly furnish the Producing Party the full details of such possession,
4 knowledge, use or disclosure. With respect to such unauthorized possession,
5 knowledge, use or disclosure the Receiving Party shall assist the Producing Party in
6 remedying the disclosure (e.g., by retrieving the Confidential Information from an
7 unauthorized recipient) and/or preventing its recurrence.

8 16. Copies, Summaries or Abstracts. Any copies, summaries, abstracts or exact
9 duplications of Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information shall be
10 marked "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS' EYES
11 ONLY" and shall be considered Confidential Information or Highly Confidential
12 Information subject to the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. Attorney-
13 client communications and attorney work product regarding Confidential
14 Information or Highly Confidential Information shall not be subject to this section,
15 regardless of whether they summarize, abstract, paraphrase, or otherwise reflect
16 Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information.

17 17. Information Not Confidential. The restrictions set forth in this Protective
18 Order shall not be construed to apply to any information or materials that: (a) Were
19 lawfully in the Receiving Party's possession prior to such information being
20 designated as Confidential or Highly Confidential Information in this action, and
21 that the Receiving Party is not otherwise obligated to treat as confidential; (b) Were
22 obtained without any benefit or use of Confidential or Highly Confidential
23 Information from a third party having the right to disclose such information to the
24 Receiving Party without restriction or obligation of confidentiality; (c) Were
25 independently developed after the time of disclosure by persons who did not have
26 access to the Producing Party's Confidential or Highly Confidential Information; (d)
27 Have been or become part of the public domain by publication or otherwise and not
28 due to any unauthorized act or omission on the part of a Receiving Party; or (e)

1 Under law, have been declared to be in the public domain.

2 18. Challenges to Designations. Any party may object to the designation of
3 Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information on the ground that such
4 information does not constitute Confidential Information or Highly Confidential
5 Information by serving written notice upon counsel for the Producing Party within
6 sixty (60) calendar days of the date the item(s) was designated, specifying the item(s)
7 in question and the grounds for the objection. If a party objects to the designation of
8 any materials as Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information, the
9 party challenging the designation shall arrange for a meet and confer conference to
10 be held within ten (10) calendar days of service of a written objection to the
11 designation to attempt to informally resolve the dispute. If the parties cannot resolve
12 the matter, the party challenging the designation may file a motion with the Court to
13 resolve the dispute. Such motions must be filed within ten (10) calendar days of the
14 meet and confer conference. This Protective Order will not affect the burden of proof
15 on any such motion, or impose any burdens upon any party that would not exist had
16 the Protective Order not been entered; as a general matter, the burden shall be on
17 the person making the designation to establish the propriety of the designation. Any
18 contested information shall continue to be treated as confidential and subject to this
19 Protective Order until such time as such motion has been ruled upon.

20 19. Use in Court. If any Confidential Information or Highly Confidential
21 Information is used in any pretrial Court proceeding in this action, it shall not
22 necessarily lose its confidential status through such use, and the party using such
23 information shall take all reasonable steps consistent with applicable rules for
24 redacting and sealing court records to maintain its confidentiality during such use.

25 20. No Waiver. This Protective Order is entered solely for the purpose of
26 facilitating the exchange of documents and information among the parties to this
27 action without involving the Court unnecessarily in the process. Nothing in this
28 Protective Order, nor the production of any information or document under the terms

1 of this Protective Order, nor any proceedings pursuant to this Protective Order shall
2 be deemed to be a waiver of any rights or objections to challenge the authenticity or
3 admissibility of any document, testimony or other evidence at trial. Additionally, this
4 Protective Order will not prejudice the right of any party or nonparty to oppose
5 production of any information on the ground of attorney-client privilege; work
6 product doctrine or any other privilege or protection provided under the law.

7 21. Reservation of Rights. The parties each reserve the right to seek or oppose
8 additional or different protection for particular information, documents, materials,
9 items or things. This Stipulation shall neither enlarge nor affect the proper scope of
10 discovery in this Action. In addition, this Stipulation shall not limit or circumscribe
11 in any manner any rights the Parties (or their respective counsel) may have under
12 common law or pursuant to any state, federal, or foreign statute or regulation, and/or
13 ethical rule.

14 22. Inadvertent Failure to Designate. The inadvertent failure to designate
15 information produced in discovery as Confidential or Highly Confidential shall not be
16 deemed, by itself, to be a waiver of the right to so designate such discovery materials
17 as Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information. Within a reasonable
18 time of learning of any such inadvertent failure, the Producing Party shall notify all
19 Receiving Parties of such inadvertent failure and take such other steps as necessary
20 to correct such failure after becoming aware of it. Disclosure of such discovery
21 materials to any other person prior to later designation of the discovery materials in
22 accordance with this section shall not violate the terms of this Protective Order.
23 However, immediately upon being notified of an inadvertent failure to designate, all
24 parties shall treat such information as though properly designated, and shall take
25 any actions necessary to prevent any future unauthorized disclosure, use, or
26 possession.

27 23. No Waiver of Privilege: Disclosure (including production) of information
28 after the parties' entry of this Protective Order that a party or nonparty later claims

1 was inadvertent and should not have been disclosed because of a privilege, including,
2 but not limited to, the attorney-client privilege or work product doctrine (“Privileged
3 Information”), shall not constitute a waiver of, or estoppel as to, any claim of
4 attorney-client privilege, attorney work product, or other ground for withholding
5 production as to which the Disclosing or Producing Party would be entitled in this
6 action.

7 24. Effect of Disclosure of Privileged Information: The Receiving Party hereby
8 agrees to promptly return, sequester, or destroy any Privileged Information disclosed
9 or produced by Disclosing or Producing Party upon request by Disclosing or
10 Producing Party regardless of whether the Receiving Party disputes the designation
11 of Privileged Information. The Receiving Party may sequester (rather than return or
12 destroy) such Privileged Information only if it contends that the information itself is
13 not privileged or otherwise protected and it challenges the privilege designation, in
14 which case it may only sequester the information until the claim of privilege or other
15 protection is resolved. If any party disputes the privilege claim (“Objecting Party”),
16 that Objecting Party shall object in writing by notifying the Producing Party of the
17 dispute and the basis therefore. The parties thereafter shall meet and confer in good
18 faith regarding the disputed claim within seven (7) court days after service of the
19 written objection. In the event that the parties do not resolve their dispute, the
20 Objecting Party may bring a motion for a determination of whether a privilege
21 applies within ten (10) court days of the meet and confer session, but may only
22 contest the asserted privileges on ground other than the inadvertent production of
23 such document(s). In making such a motion, the Objecting Party shall not disclose
24 the content of the document(s) at issue, but may refer to the information contained
25 on the privilege log. Nothing herein shall relieve counsel from abiding by applicable
26 ethical rules regarding inadvertent disclosure and discovery of inadvertently
27 disclosed privileged or otherwise protected material. The failure of any party to
28 provide notice or instructions under this Paragraph shall not constitute a waiver of,

1 or estoppel as to, any claim of attorney-client privilege, attorney work product, or
2 other ground for withholding production as to which the Disclosing or Producing
3 Party would be entitled in this action.

4 25. Inadvertent Production of Non-Discoverable Documents. If a Producing
5 Party inadvertently produces a document that contains no discoverable information,
6 the Producing Party may request in writing that the Receiving Party return the
7 document, and the Receiving Party will return the document. A Producing Party may
8 not request the return of a document pursuant to this section if the document
9 contains any discoverable information. If a Producing Party inadvertently fails to
10 redact personal information (e.g., a social security number), the Producing Party may
11 provide the Receiving Party a substitute version of the document that redacts the
12 personal information, and the Receiving Party shall return the original, unredacted
13 document to the Producing Party.

14 26. Return of Information. Within thirty (30) calendar days after the final
15 disposition of this action, all Confidential Material and/or Highly Confidential
16 Material produced by an opposing party or nonparty (including, without limitation,
17 any copies, extracts or summaries thereof) as part of discovery in this action shall be
18 destroyed by the parties to whom the Confidential Material and/or Highly
19 Confidential Material was produced, and each counsel shall, by declaration delivered
20 to all counsel for the Producing Party, affirm that all such Confidential Material
21 and/or Highly Confidential Material (including, without limitation, any copies,
22 extracts or summaries thereof) has been destroyed; provided, however, that each
23 counsel shall be entitled to retain pleadings, motions and memoranda in support
24 thereof, declarations or affidavits, deposition transcripts and videotapes, or
25 documents reflecting attorney work product or consultant or expert work product,
26 even if such material contains or refers to Confidential Material and/or Highly
27 Confidential Material, but only to the extent necessary to preserve a litigation file
28 with respect to this action.

1 27. Attorney's Fees. Nothing in this Protective Order is intended to either
2 expand or limit a prevailing party's right under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
3 or other applicable state or federal law to pursue costs and attorney's fees incurred
4 related to confidentiality designations or the abuse of the process described herein.

5 28. Injunctive Relief and Sanctions Available for Unauthorized Disclosure or
6 Use of Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information. The Parties
7 and/or nonparties shall not utilize any Confidential Information and/or Highly
8 Confidential Information for their own personal and/or business advantage or gain,
9 aside from purpose(s) solely related to the instant litigation. The Parties and
10 nonparties acknowledge and agree that unauthorized use and/or disclosure of
11 Confidential Information and/or Highly Confidential Information beyond this
12 litigation shall subject the offending party or nonparty to sanctions contemplated in
13 FRCP 37(b)(2)(A)-(C), up to and including entry of judgment against the offending
14 party in circumstances involving willful disobedience with this order. Further, the
15 Parties and/or nonparties receiving or being given access to Confidential Information
16 and/or Highly Confidential Information acknowledge that monetary remedies would
17 be inadequate to protect each party in the case of unauthorized disclosure or use of
18 Confidential Information or Highly Confidential Information that the Receiving
19 Party only received through discovery in this action and that injunctive relief would
20 be necessary and appropriate to protect each party's rights in the event there is any
21 such unauthorized disclosure or use of Confidential Information or Highly
22 Confidential Information. The availability of injunctive relief to protect against the
23 unauthorized disclosure or use of Confidential Information or Highly Confidential
24 Information shall not be exclusive.

25 29. Other Actions and Proceedings. If a Receiving Party (a) is subpoenaed in
26 another action, investigation, or proceeding, (b) is served with a demand in another
27 action, investigation, or proceeding, or (c) is served with any legal process by one not
28 a party to this Protective Order, seeking materials which were produced or

1 designated as Confidential or Highly Confidential pursuant to this Protective Order,
2 the Receiving Party shall give prompt actual written notice by electronic
3 transmission to counsel of record for such Producing Party within five (5) business
4 days of receipt of such subpoena, demand or legal process, or such shorter notice as
5 may be required to provide other parties with the opportunity to object to the
6 immediate production of the requested discovery materials to the extent permitted by
7 law. The burden of opposing enforcement of the subpoena shall fall upon the party or
8 nonparty who produced or designated the Discovery Material as Confidential or
9 Highly Confidential Information. Unless the party or nonparty who produced or
10 designated the Confidential or Highly Confidential Information obtains an order
11 directing that the subpoena not be complied with, and serves such order upon the
12 Receiving Party prior to production pursuant to the subpoena, the Receiving Party
13 shall be permitted to produce documents responsive to the subpoena on the subpoena
14 response date. Compliance by the Receiving Party with any order directing
15 production pursuant to a subpoena of any Confidential or Highly Confidential
16 Information shall not constitute a violation of this Protective Order. Nothing in this
17 Protective Order shall be construed as authorizing a party to disobey a lawful
18 subpoena issued in another action.

19 30. Execution in Counterparts. This Protective Order may be signed in
20 counterparts, and a fax or "PDF" signature shall have the same force and effect as an
21 original ink signature.

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31. Order Survives Termination. This Protective Order shall survive the termination of this action, and the Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any dispute concerning the use of information disclosed hereunder.

Dated: January 28, 2019.

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In Propria Persona

PROTECTIVE ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: 1-28-2019

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“EXHIBIT A”

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I, _____do hereby acknowledge and agree,
under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. I have read the *Stipulated Confidentiality and Protective Order* (“the Protective Order”) entered in *M. Paul Weinstein v. Meritor, Inc.*, in the United States District Court, District of Nevada Case No. 2:16-cv-0176-JAD-VCF on the ____ day of _____, 2018, and I fully understand its contents.

2. I hereby agree and consent to be bound by the terms of the Protective Order and to comply with it in all respects, and to that end, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily submit and subject myself to the personal jurisdiction of the United States District Court, District of Nevada so that the said court shall have the power and authority to enforce the Protective Order and to impose appropriate sanctions upon me for knowingly violating the Protective Order, including punishment for contempt of court for a knowing violation of the Protective Order.

3. I understand that by signing this instrument, I will be eligible to receive “Confidential Information” and/or “Highly Confidential Information” under the terms and conditions of the Protective Order. I further understand and agree that I must treat any “Confidential Information” and/or “Highly Confidential Information” in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Protective Order, and that, if I should knowingly make a disclosure of any such information in a manner unauthorized by the Protective Order, I will have violated a court order, will be in contempt of court, and will be subject to punishment by the court for such conduct.

DATED: _____

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Address)